Concentration Camp reading

On the first day in the new school year, all the teachers in one private school received the following note from their principal:

*Dear Teacher:*

*I am a survivor of a concentration camp. My eyes saw what no man should witness:*

*Gas chambers built by* ***learned*** *engineers.*

*Children poisoned by* ***educated*** *physicians.*

*Infants killed by* ***trained*** *nurses.*

*Women and babies shot and burned by* ***high school and college graduates.***

*So I am suspicious of education. My request is this: Help your students become human. Your efforts must never produce learned monsters, skilled psychopaths, educated Eichmanns.*

*Reading, writing and arithmetic are important only if they serve to make our children more humane.*